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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 6154  
INFO WHITEHOUSE WASHDC IMMEDIATE  
USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GE  
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI  
AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
UN SECURITY COUNCIL COLLECTIVE  
USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA  
AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS  
JOINT STAFF WASHDC  
SECDEF WASHDC

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DEPT FOR AF/C (SHATTUCK), IO/UNP, IO/PHO;  
WHITEHOUSE PASS TO NSC FOR RICE AND DESHAZER;  
JOINT STAFF FOR CHAIRMAN, DIR JS, J3;  
SECDEF FOR OSD/ISA

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PARIS FOR PERLOW

E.O.12356: DECL:OADR  
TAGS: MARR, PINS, PREL, PHUM, MOPS, PGOV, RW, UNSC  
SUBJECT: UN SYG PESSIMISTIC ON AFRICAN PKO,  
- UNENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT HRC VISIT TO RWANDA

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. I SPOKE WITH UN SECRETARY-GENERAL BOUTROS-GHALI THIS  
AFTERNOON. HE TOLD ME HE'D BEEN IN TOUCH WITH SEVERAL

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AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE, INCLUDING PRESIDENT MUBARAK AND THE SYG OF THE OAU, IN HIS EFFORTS TO GET AN ECOMOG-STYLE PEACEKEEPING FORCE FOR RWANDA FROM THE OAU IN COOPERATION WITH THE UN. BBG CONCEDED THERE WAS NOT A LOT OF INTEREST IN SUCH AN OPERATION. HE SAID IF THERE WAS NO SUPPORT, HE WOULD TURN BACK TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL. I TOLD HIM THAT I HAD JUST SEEN THE RPF AND THEY HAD EMPHATICALLY REJECTED HAVING AN AFRICAN MISSION IN RWANDA. BBG SAID THEIR POSITION WAS INAPPROPRIATE; THEY SIMPLY WANTED TO CONTROL RWANDA.

3. ON OUR RESOLUTION, BBG THOUGHT OUR ELEMENTS WERE TOO VAGUE. ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THEY WERE INITIAL IDEAS, I SAID WE WOULD DEVELOP THEM IN THE COUNCIL.

4. I THEN RAISED THE PROPOSAL FOR HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSIONER AYALA-LASSO TO GO TO KIGALI. I THOUGHT AYALA-LASSO MIGHT GO AS A HIGH-PROFILE HEAD OF A TEAM WHICH WOULD SEEK TO DETERMINE RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE MASSACRE OF CIVILIANS. BBG SAID HE HAD JUST SPENT AN HOUR WITH A-L AND WAS CONCERNED THAT HIS FIRST OFFICIAL

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TRIP AS COMMISSIONER SHOULD NOT BE FOR AN INVESTIGATION, WHICH MIGHT HURT THE OFFICE. I SAID I'D TALK TO JOHN SHATTUCK FOR FURTHER SPECIFIC MISSION IDEAS, BUT REITERATED SUPPORT FOR THE COMMISSIONER TO GO. BBG AND I AGREED TO RESUME THE CONVERSATION TOMORROW AFTERNOON NAD I WOULD APPRECIATE ADDITIONAL IDEAS ON WHAT KIND OF MISSION FOR AYALA-LASSO MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE

5. MINIMIZE CONSIDERED.

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